

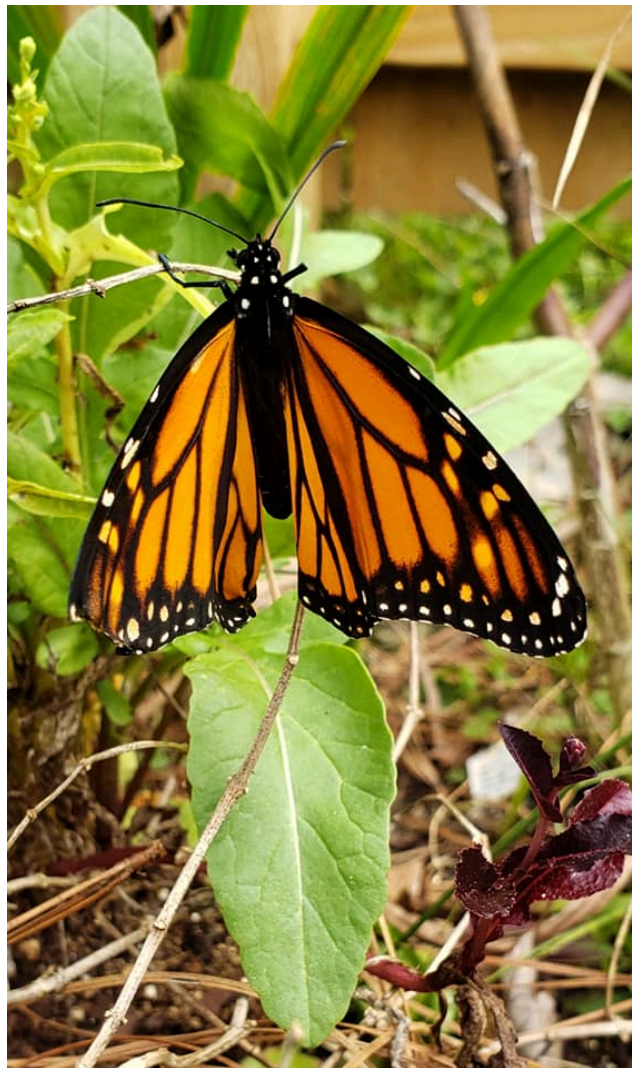


EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GENEVA

The Feast of Mary the Virgin

Sunday, August 20th, 2023

Holy Eucharist & Agape Gathered and Livestreamed



New, life monarch. Photo: Richard Hale

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude Ave Maria M. Archer
(soloists Richard Cole and Shauna Beesley)

Hymn *Jerusalem, my happy home* H.620

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home,
 when shall I come to thee?
 When shall my sorrows have an end?
 Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 Thy saints are crowned with glory great;
 they see God face to face;
 they triumph still, they still rejoice
 in that most happy place.
- 3 There David stands with harp in hand
 as master of the choir:
 ten thousand times would one be blest
 who might this music hear.
- 4 Our Lady sings Magnificat
 with tune surpassing sweet,
 and blessèd martyrs' harmony
 doth ring in every street.
- 5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
 God grant that I may see
 thine endless joy, and of the same
 partaker ever be!

Jerusalem, my happy home, #620 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: F. B. P. (ca. 16th cent.), alt. Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk hymn, adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983). Harmony, Copyright © 1938 by J. Fischer & Bro, a division of Belwin-Mills Publishing Corp. Copyright renewed. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Welcome

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 34:1-9

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 **I sought the Lord, and he answered me ***
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me ***
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good; ***
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Sing we of the blessèd mother

H.278

- 1 Sing we of the blessèd Mother
 who received the angel's word,
 and obedient to the summons
 bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary
 at whose breast the child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
 and the everlasting Bread.
- 2 Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
 of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
 she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Savior
 reigning from the awful tree,
saw the price of our redemption
 paid to set the sinner free.
- 3 Sing again the joys of Mary
 when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
 waited on his promised word;
from on high the blazing glory
 of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being,
 manifest in wind and flame.
- 4 Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
 when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
 brought her to his heavenly home;
where, raised high with saints and angels,

in Jerusalem above,
she beholds her son and Savior
reigning as the Lord of love.

Sing we of the blessèd Mother, #278 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: George B. Tims (b. 1910), alt. By permission of Oxford University Press.
Music: *Rustington*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

The Gospel

Luke 1: 46-55

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mary said,
"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Deacon Richard Cole

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
Heirs of the promise of the Spirit of Peace.
The peace of God be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

Offertory Music

Et exultavit from 'Magnificat'
(soloist Nadiya Dzybynska)

J.S. Bach

If you sharing in this service online, please make your offering now or at the end of the service. Thank you for your generosity.

**Donate now with
TWINT!**

 Scan the QR code with the
TWINT app

 Confirm amount and
donation



Doxology

Please Stand

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

The Agape Blessing

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You create the fruit of the vine and bring forth food from the earth; bless this wine, bread, and fruit that we now share in our homes and gather your Church in every place into the kingdom of your Son. To you be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,

poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Ave Maria
(soloist Shauna Beesley)

Bach-Gounod

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Announcements

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Tell out my soul

H.438

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age the same;
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord, #438 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on *The Song of Mary*.
Copyright © 1962 by Hope Publishing Company Carol Stream, IL 60188. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission. Music: *Woodlands*, Walter
Greatorex (1877-1949), alt. By permission of Oxford University Press.

Let us go forth into the world, Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Adam lay y-bounden Andrew Close
(soloist Richard Cole)



Today's Ministers:

Celebrant	The Rev. Michael Rusk	Gospeller & Preacher	The Rev. Deacon Richard Co
Livestream Operator	Laurentiu Stehan	Reader	Samuel Mbele-Mbong
Altar Guild	Evelyne Römer	Intercessor	Leah Lucas
Eucharistic Ministers	Samuel & Helena Mbele-Mbong	Ushers	Duncan Campbell & Marilyn Geiger
Coffee Hour	Yunise Korir & Helena	Welcomer	Marilynn Geiger

The flowers are generously given today by Marsha, Charles, and Laura Staubli in thanksgiving for the life of Paul Staubli.

Prayer List: This week, we are praying for Alice, Bob, Brad, Dossie, Erik, Erin, Hélène, Julien, Mackie, Marguerite and Don, Marie-Noelle, Marsha and her family, Mary and her family, Michael, Milki, Patricia, Philip, Rose, Rosemary and her family, Safi and his mother, Samuel, Shauna, the Squire family, Terry, Yan and Jacqueline.

In our Convocation Prayer Cycle, this week, we pray for Officers of the Convocation: The Rev. Richard Cole, Secretary of the Convention; Mr. Denis Le Moullac, Treasurer of the Convocation; Ms. Helena Mbele-Mbong, Assistant Treasurer of the Convocation; Ms. Jocelyn Phelps, Safeguarding Officer.

GIVE

Church Account: Fondation de la Chapelle d'Emmanuel, Banque Cantonal de Genève, 1211 Genève 2

IBAN: CH93 0078 8000 0506 1287 7 – CHF account

IBAN: CH39 0078 8000 0507 1017 0 – EUR account

BIC/SWIFT: BCGECHGGXXX (for both accounts)

Donate now with **TWINT!**



Scan the QR code with the
TWINT app



Confirm amount and
donation



